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Polio Fund Events

Next Tuesday, January 18, Carroll West of the Lone Pine Inn announced that all proceeds of all food served at his restaurant would be donated to the Crawford County March of Dimes. The entire amount of food served will be donated by West for this project.

Among the money raising projects for the polio drive will be a dance sponsored by St. Mary's Ladies Club on Saturday evening, January 22nd. Dancing will be from 8 till 1 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. There will be both square and round dancing. Music will be furnished by Mrs. June Taylor and Wesley Kumpula.

On Wednesday, January 26, a free steak dinner is being offered at Horseshoe Lake Inn on US-27 between Grayling and Gaylord. There will also be free music and dancing. Each person is asked to donate \$2.00 for the dinner and dancing all of which will go to the Crawford County March of Dimes. Mickey Nyak will be the host for the affair. This is another on the list of many events that Mickey has sponsored for the March of Dimes.

Next Sunday, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., breakfast will be served in the dining room at Shoppensapaga Inn. The breakfast is for the benefit of the Crawford County March of Dimes. The charge will be \$1.00 per person with 50c going to the polio fund. Join your friends for breakfast at Shoppensapaga next Sunday and help swell the March of Dimes fund.

The Ladies of the Maple Forest Home Extension Group are sponsoring a chili supper on Saturday, January 22nd for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Many Grayling merchants will offer special bargains in a combined advertisement which will appear in next week's Avalanche. The Crawford County March of Dimes will benefit to the extent of better than \$400 from the promotion. Each merchant will pay \$10.00 for space in the advertisement, all of which will go to the polio fund as the space is being donated by the Avalanche. Jack Wilson was in charge of the solicitation of the advertisements of the merchants.

Bowling for the March of Dimes will be held at the Grayling Legion, Lane 1, on Monday night, January 17. Team captains are asked to register with Larry Balch at the alleys, who is in charge of the project. If the evening of the 17th is filled up, other teams will be accommodated for bowling for the Crawford County March of Dimes on Monday night, January 24th.

At Lovells, two dinners have been set up for the benefit of the Crawford County March of Dimes. The first will be held at Roy Scott's bar on Saturday night, January 22. The second dinner is scheduled at the Lovells Community Building on Saturday night, January 29.

Mercy Hospital News

A son, who has been called David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda at Mercy hospital on January 9th.

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are Marion Toy, Elizabeth Vajda, Miss Marlene Vincent, Steve and Ralph Mason, Steven Anderson, Randall Bailey, Cindy Lee Clough, Harold Edwards, Christine Feldhauser, Mrs. John L. Langenberg, Thomas Morris, Kim Lou Malonen, Tracy Nelson, George Petrucci and Charles Tinker of Grayling; Harry Haviland, III, of Atlanta; Adeline Schroeder and Cecil Rhoades of Lewiston; Lester and Ione Steye of Dearborn; John Le of Lake George; Edward Cummings of Rapid City; Alvah Thompson of Luzerne; Herbert Zink of Gaylord and Frank Hieholzer of Cheboygan, and Robert Lezon of Fredric.

DIMES GOAL: REBUILD LIVES

Making new lives for polio victims is a major goal of the March of Dimes, now in the second week of its drive for \$64,000,000 in polio fighting funds, according to Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"From the time a polio patient is first diagnosed, skilled hands and wise heads are at his bedside to save a life and return the patient to normal living," Dr. Van Riper said. "For this, most patients need financial aid from the March of Dimes."

National Foundation research and professional education programs constantly provide new knowledge and trained personnel, he explained. The eventual conquest of paralytic polio is the goal and much progress has been made but polio still cripples, he said.

More Getting Rehabilitation

"New treatment techniques, involving physical therapy and orthopedic surgery, plus improved self-help devices can give mobility to many paralyzed arms and legs," he said.



This picture was made available for publication by Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Houghton Lake, a former Grayling resident. The building pictured above was known at the time of the picture as the Central Hotel and earlier as the Commercial. It was owned by Mrs. Robinson's father, the late Edward Sorenson who is in the picture on the sidewalk to the right of the building. The hotel stood on Norway Street where the Welsh Motor Sales is now located and was destroyed by fire on January 5, 1909 just 46 years ago. On the bicycle in front of the hotel is the late Edward Clark, father of Mrs. George Olson and Mrs. Emil Niederer of Grayling. The building to the rear of the hotel of which the front may be made out just over Mr. Sorenson's head was used as a service building to the hotel. It was moved later to Michigan Avenue and now houses the Crawford County Avalanche.

To Select Grayling Winter Queen Of 1955 During Next Week

To Be Presented January 22: Crowned On January 30

Miss Grayling of 1955 Winter Sports season will be selected during next week, according to Roy Davidson who is in charge of the selection of the Grayling Queen and her court.

She will be presented along with her court on Saturday night, January 22 at the park's warming building at an informal dance, he added. On Sunday, January 23, she will be crowned by State Representative Emil F. Ziegler of Rogers City.



State Rep. Emil Fells

about 150 Wayne University students are expected up for winter sports.

As in the past, the Grayling Queen will be selected from a group of Grayling-High-Senior girls as will her court of honor consisting of four other Grayling young ladies. Mr. Davidson, at this time, had made full arrangements for the selection as to the date, place of time, but expected to contact the Grayling High-Senior girls in the very near future with this information.

A fair sized crowd took advantage of skating and tobogganing facilities at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last week end, City Manager Russell Carlson said. Although there was a fair snowfall on Sunday it was not the best for skiing, he said. However, there were quite a few skiing on the slopes.

VETS NOTICE

Veterans and widows of veterans must file their exemption for the board of review, at the City Office by Feb. 28.

AMBASSADORS START ATTENDANCE DRIVE

The Calvary Baptist Ambassadors met at the home of the Ted McEvers on Monday evening with 18 present.

The Ambassadors are starting an attendance drive contest for the next six weeks. The contest will end the last of February with a party given by the losing team.

If you are 12 years old and up and looking for a good time, come to the Ambassadors for a good time of Christian fellowship.

Next Monday the meeting will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter.

State Seeks Bid For US-27 Highway Construction Five Miles South

The State of Michigan through Highway Commission Charles M. Ziegler, this week advertised for bids for the construction of five miles of new 24-foot wide concrete highway from Grayling south five miles to the junction of M-76.

In an advertisement printed in this newspaper, the Highway Department placed the completion date as October 31, 1955. The bids will be made on the grading of the required roadway cross section, drainage structures and concrete pavement, 8 inches thick and 24 feet wide.

The bids are to be opened and read in the Veterans Memorial Building in Lansing on Wednesday, January 19. It is expected that the awarding of the contract will be made very shortly after the opening of the bids.

How soon construction on the new road would start is impossible to say at this time. The new roadway will be laid east of the present highway and many of the hills and valleys will be eliminated in the new construction, it was said.

Honored With Dinner

A testimonial dinner attended by three hundred friends and co-workers was held in the Colonial Room of the Detroit Leland Hotel at Detroit the night of January 5th, honoring Mr. Emil H. Hanson, superintendent of freight transportation, New York Central Railroad System, on his retirement after forty-seven years of continuous service. Emil, a brother of Holger Hanson, is a graduate of Grayling High School, Class of 1906, and worked here for the New York Central until 1916, when he transferred to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are erecting a home on the AuSable and contemplate spending considerable time here.

The Avalanche and their many friends welcome their return and hope they may enjoy many years of leisure and happiness in their retirement years.

The Danish Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. Marie Hanson last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alva Bery and Mrs. Edna Blair of East Jordan spent several days visiting Meyer and Mrs. A. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rowe and daughter, Kathy of Ypsilanti spent the week end at their summer home on the Manistee River.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)			
Jan.	High	Low	
1	36	19	
2	32	22	
3	31	22	
4	30	19	
5	34	26	
6	37	28	
7	37	18	
8	37	18	
9	37	18	
10	37	18	

(Courtesy George Schaeble)			
Jan.	Snowfall	On grad.	
1	0.5 in.	9.5 in.	
2	Trace	8.5 in.	
3	Trace	7 in.	
4	Trace	7 in.	
5	20 in.	6 in.	
6	Trace	6 in.	
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The Rev. Fleming is a Methodist Missionary who is serving as superintendent of the new United Medical Mission in Nepal. This mission was opened in January 1954, with permission of the Nepal government which has in the past been reluctant to allow foreigners to visit that country. Permission was granted for five months of the year for medical and child health centers. The doctor planning this service is Mrs. Bethel Fleming, M. D., wife of the superintendent.

Only three of the five proposed health centers are open yet. Outpatients number from 80 to 250 daily. The mission is providing Nepalese with much needed medical and surgical services.

From 1928 to 1953 Mr. Fleming was stationed at the Woodstock School, Mussoorie, UP, India where Mrs. Fleming headed the United Community Hospital. Before receiving permission of the Nepal government to remain in the country and establish work, the Flemings made several pioneering visits at a time when entry into the country was extremely difficult.

An expert in ornithology, Mr. Fleming has made an intensive study of the bird life of Nepal, discovering some rare specimens not before known to science. He plans to do research at the Chicago, Ill., Museum of Natural History while on furlough. He is author of "Birds of Nepal" published in 1948. A native of Ludington, Michigan, he graduated from Albion College, received his M. A. from Drew University, and his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Derby Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Margaret Derby, 45, wife of Col. Howard Derby, assistant adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, died Sunday, January 9th at her home in Charlotte. Death was attributed to heart attack.

Col. and Mrs. Derby and their daughter, Miss Cora Ann, have made many friends in Grayling during their stay here each summer for Guard encampment. They visited here frequently at other times during the year as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby, who attended the final rites for Mrs. Derby which were held on Tuesday.

St. Mary's School Honor Pupils

The following pupils of St. Mary's School received Honor awards for the second period of the year when report cards were distributed last week.

Scholarship Awards

Grade 1 — Suzanne Bishaw, Keith Bohmeyer, Linda Christian, Jerome Feitman, Nancy Henderson, Thomas Latzeck, Gary Schaeffer, Linda Ruckowicz, Gary Schaeffer, Linda Ruckowicz.

Grade 2 — Margaret Bohmeyer, Christine Felling, Judith Harwood, Christine Houle, Janet LaGrow, Jacquelyn Luckstedt, Roberta Skinner, Connie McClanahan, Sally Gould, Elizabeth Nelson.

Grade 3 — Jacquelyn Christian, Susan Morris, Mary Perry, Jennie Sheehy, Patricia Winslow.

Grade 4 — Lois Ann Denewitt, Bard McClanahan, Nancy Nelson, Marita Skinner.

Grade 5 — Julianne Buron, Emma Larson, Gwenyth Olson, Carl McDonald, Michael Yon.

Grade 6 — Joseph Gibbons, Deirdre Hayes, Gail Luckstedt.

Grade 7 — Constance Gould.

Grade 8 — Patrick Cox, Tom Galvani.

Citizenship Award

Grade 2 — George Bouilly, Becky Doremire, Keron Mauren, Walter Nelson, Marie Frances Scott.

Grade 3 — Patrick Buron, David Peterson.

Grade 4 — Mary Gibbons.

Grade 5 — Karen Bohmeyer, Linda Marie Grippen, Anna LaGrow.

Grade 6 — Janet Campbell, John Marshall, Pamela Mauren, Karen Nielson, Anna Rozenek.

Grade 7 — Timothy Perry.

Grade 8 — Helen Marie Balch, Patricia Davis, Julie Lovely, William Kewey.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Clement Blaine and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue were co-hostesses at a shower Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Clair Melroy. There were four tables of pinchies and prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Nelson for high. Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon received low.

Lunch was served buffet style. The table was decorated with a doll baby and the candles were tied with blue ribbon bows.

Mrs. Floyd SanCortier entered.

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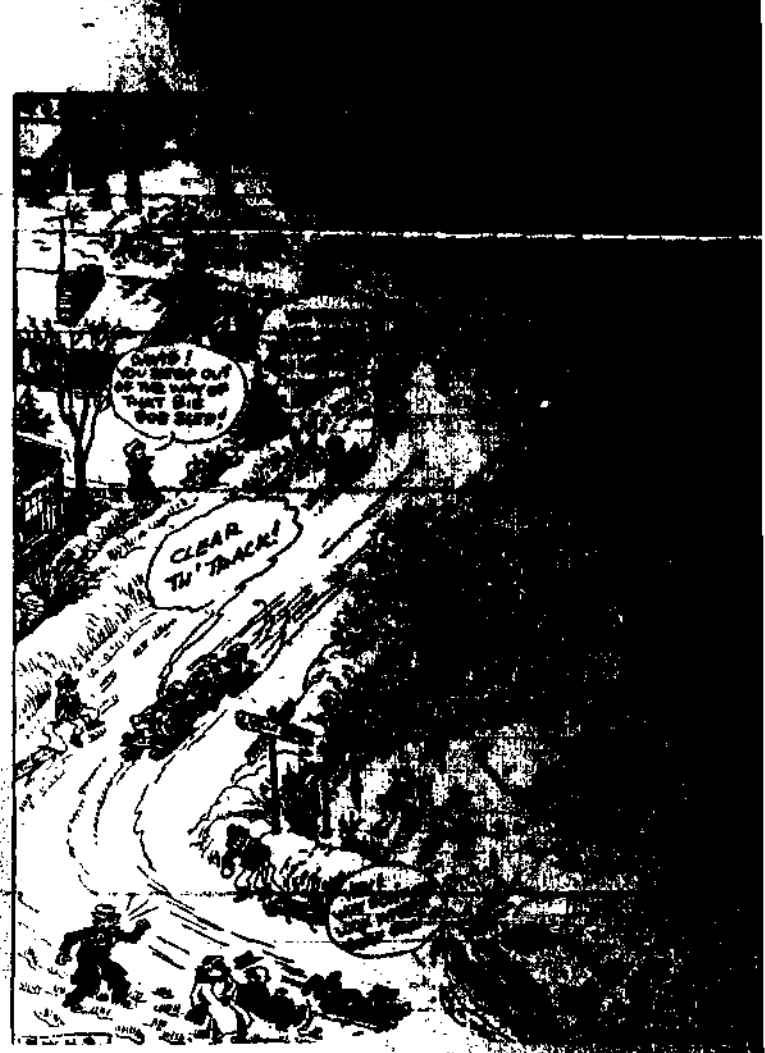
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State's "Little Hoover" Commission Finishes Job On Reorganization

State Government reform movements under the "Little Hoover" Commission have taken a new turn.

After five years the State Legislative Committee on State Government Reorganization disbanded; turned over 30 reports to the full legislature.

"Our job is finished and it's now up to the legislature," said Senator Frank Andrews (R. Hillman).

Reforms in every major part of government were proposed in a study which started with searchers who dug out facts and passed them on with recommendations to a citizens advisory committee.

The group of citizens — all workers in labor, industry, commerce and business — worked over reports from the researchers and passed on the modified recommendations to the legislative group.

Lawmakers gave the reports a third screening, then recommended them to the nation.

Major reforms have been seen and far between, but both Democrats and Republicans agree that those which did become law have made state government more efficient and have reduced some expenses.

"An example is the records center, which saves office space and makes old records available in a central filing system," Andrews said. "This alone is saving thousands of dollars each year."

Among important recommendations ignored so far by the legislature are abolition of the elective auditor-general in favor of a legislative auditor; the centering of all administrative power in the governor.

Andrews said he would ask for a special legislative committee to press for all the reforms recommended by the commission.

Prison inmates were given a testimonial turkey dinner for working overtime to finish a \$45,000 farm dormitory at Jackson State Prison.

The building was one of several spread over the prison system to ease the overcrowding there.

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Too Late For Some...

You speed along only half listening to childhood chatter a few days after Christmas, thinking of bills, business, wondering why the road isn't sanded, and cursing the careless driver ahead of you, but thinking little of where you're going. After all, you've made this trip many times in the past few years. After an hour or so, you park, notice some new construction and tell the kids to hurry.

You enter the building, the hospital, rush by the X-Ray department and thoughtlessly walk to the physiotherapy department. As a matter of habit you hang your coat and the kid's coats on a wheel chair or a gymnastic gadget and sit down on a tumbling mat. The kids, as usual, begin lifting dumbbells, punching the bag or heave the "medicine" ball around. Then, as the therapist comes in, you begin to realize that again you will witness the strange kids as they stage their daily fights.

But, these fights are different. The antagonist is like a phantom. The kids fight against—but can't see their opponent. His blows are no less painful, however. You remember that its only a few days after Christmas as you watch a 16 year old boy for fifteen minutes try to change from his back to his stomach. His success is reflected in his sweated smile! Then 30 minutes later he is able to roll back over again, exhausted. Yes, he is a real battler—weighs probably 200 pounds and is nearly six feet tall. He stands that tall with the help of a hydraulic lift hooked to a contraption around his middle. He is thus suspended while braces of steel and leather and metal crutches are secured to support him. All this happens in but a few minutes—only long enough for the attendant to put a wheel chair under him as his Mother comes in, smiling her approval of his progress and concealing her sick heart. With that, they both disappear down the hall. You think, have I felt sorry for myself? Look at this lad—a year learning to roll over!

There are others, crooked backs, helpless fingers and limbs, sagging bodies, but all fighting their way

back and glad to be alive for Polio didn't quite score a knock-out on these kids!

You look at your kids, thank God for his graces, admire the tireless man who works hour after hour with these pain-filled kids and start home. The trip back is different.

You can't dismiss the visions of the agony from your mind—even though you've seen it many times. It all leaves you with a feeling of helplessness and sort of cuts you down to a much smaller size. Would you, an adult, be able to battle like those kids? You doubt it!

You can help them battle and maybe prevent other little kids—possible your own, from having to face that battle. Yes, you think, "I can give to the March of Dimes."

I did! WILL YOU?

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

23 Years Ago — Jan. 14, 1932

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon enjoyed having as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Port Huron.

Oscar Hanson played golf yesterday at Grayling course, just to say he played in January. Today you'll probably see Esbern Olson, another golf enthusiast on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gustaf. Howard Gustaf, Clarence Wood and Albert Issacsonson of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yonker and son and daughter of Mancelona, visited George Burke Sunday and enjoyed looking over the Winter Sports and took their first toboggan ride. They agreed it fine sport and said they would be here for the carnival.

Conrad Sorenson while hunting rabbits yesterday afternoon, accidentally shot off the two last fingers on his left hand. He was wiping snow off of the barrel of his gun when it discharged. Others in the hunting party were his brother Harry Sorenson, Tony Nelson and Earle Hewitt.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at a luncheon of charming appointments at Shoppenagons.

The long table at which the guests were seated was centered with a bouquet of snapdragons and other flowers arranged in a basket and black velvet black tapers guarded the center piece.

Black and white place cards and tallies completed the color scheme. Mr. C. R. Koyport held the honors

at the bridge game at the Bauman home later.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Cushman entertained with two tables of bridge at their home Sunday evening. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Koyport, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Mostert and Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Dr. Koyport and Mrs. Joseph held the high scores.

Alec Atkinson accompanied by Den Pankow, Emerson Hoesli, Joseph Peterson and Pete Serra made a trip to Flint Monday morning with four new Chevrolet's for Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer. One of the machines was delivered to Dan Hoesli.

The Senior Play will be the first event of Grayling High School's dramatic schedule and plans are in the process of formation for this annual production. This same class scored an outstanding triumph with their presentation of the clever play "Second Story Peggy". They plan to keep their reputation at the same or even higher level, in their last chance to appear in front of the footlights as students of Grayling High. Several clever plays are being considered by the Seniors and from them a suitable one will be chosen and actual production started as soon as all possible. A number of performers of proven ability are available and the result of their efforts will be a high order of amateur presentation. Miss Berry will again direct the play.

The bar which has been prowling around the Winter Park must have chased "Old Man Winter" into his hole, as now we are entirely without snow and the thermometer has been hovering between forty and fifty above.

One of the ice roughts was just about finished when the mild weather over took us, however this did not stop Dag and George Van Patton from taking the first ride. Mrs. Esbern Olson was the first lady to test out the slide.

The Grayling Lumberjacks, displaying mid-season form, romped through Cheboygan here last Saturday evening to win 37-23. In one of the fastest games witnessed this season, Grayling took the lead early and maintained a margin sufficient to convince any and all fans present that they did not intend to drop the classic to the Northerners. Cheboygan was at a loss to know just which man to guard because each of the Jacks was dangerous and contributed individual baskets that proved to be very perplexing to the visitors. Lagrow and Neal, diminutive forwards were a source of worry to Cheboygan and when they were properly guarded, Harrison, Brady and Hendrickson were constantly dropping scores. Robertson could not duplicate his showing in Alpena because of being on the sick list. The locals were strengthened, however, by Hendrickson, who fell at home and contributed 14 points of the 37.

Mrs. Nels P. Olson left Saturday night to spend the remainder of the winter visiting at the homes of her sons, James Olson and A. C. Olson in Detroit. Mrs. Olson and Mr. William Henderson of Flint, visited Harry Reynolds and family Monday.

John Megger of Bay City spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke.

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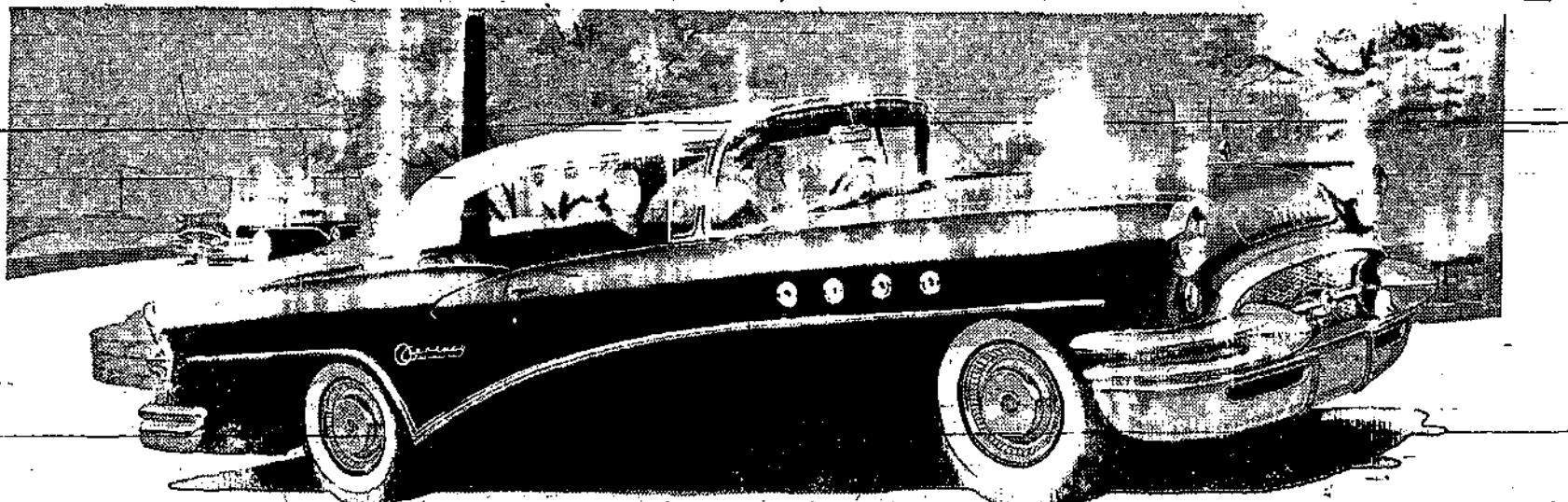
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Thursday, January 13	10:30—WWTV Playhouse	11:15—Sign On
11:15—Sign On	11:45—Basketball Scores	11:30—Feminine Touch
12:00—Valiant Lady	12:00—News Nightcap	12:30—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life		12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow		12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—Kings Crossroads		12:45—Kings Crossroads
1:15—Road of Life		1:15—Road of Life
1:30—Feature Film		1:30—Feature Film
2:30—Around the Coffee Cup		2:30—Around the Coffee Cup
3:00—Homemakers' Time		3:00—Homemakers' Time
3:30—To be announced		3:30—Michigan Report
3:45—Military Mailbag		3:45—Bob Crosby
4:00—The Brighter Day		4:00—The Brighter Day
4:15—Secret Storm		4:15—Secret Storm
4:30—The Little Show		4:30—The Little Show
4:45—Junior Crossroads		4:45—Junior Crossroads
4:55—Uncle Glen		5:00—Uncle Glen
5:00—Captain Video		5:45—Captain Video
5:15—Weather		6:00—News
6:00—Sports		6:15—Weather
6:30—Michigan Outdoors		6:20—Sports
7:00—Timber Time		6:30—Michigan Conservation
7:30—Mr. District Attorney		6:45—Wonderland Trails
8:00—All Star Theatre		7:00—Frankie Laine
8:30—Liberace		7:30—Rin Tin Tin
9:00—Four Star Playhouse		8:00—Waterfront
9:30—Hockey—Red Wings		8:30—Meet Corliss Archer
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Saturday, January 15		
11:15—Sign On		
11:30—To be announced		
12:00—Big Top		
1:00—U-M TV Hour		
2:00—What in the World		
2:30—Religious Town Hall		
3:00—Saturday Matinee		
4:00—Random Reels		
4:30—Understanding Our		
5:00—Western Theatre		
6:00—Answers for Americans		
6:30—WWTV Playhouse		
7:30—Christopher Program		
8:00—Wrestling		
9:00—Two for the Money		
9:30—That's My Boy		
10:00—Professional Father		
10:30—Starlight Theatre		
Sunday, January 16		
5:15—Sign On		
5:30—Sunday Matinee		
6:30—You Are There		
7:00—Floridan ZaBach		
7:30—Jack Benny		
8:00—Toast of the Town		
9:00—G. E. Theatre		
9:30—Break the Bank		
10:00—Father Knows Best		
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7:00—Half Time		
7:30—Badge 714		
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Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and daughter, Evelyn of Bushanan spent the week end at their home here.

There will be a meeting of the Girls 4-H Club at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hamblin on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Boys 4-H meeting will be held Saturday evening, January 15th, at the Town Hall at 8:00 o'clock, before the T. N. T. party. All boys 10 years of age and older interested in electrical or handicraft clubs, please plan to attend. Jim Verlinde who is employed in Flint spent the week end with his family here.

The Town Board held their quarterly meeting Thursday night at the home of Clerk Carrie Bayham. One of the main issues under discussion was the possibility of installing telephones in the township.

Bruce Babbitt left for Detroit on Friday to look for employment. Frances Rebel was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a couple of days, returning to her home on Monday.

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Loretta Piagens on Monday night, instead of as usual on Tuesday night, due to the conflicting dates of the basketball game at Frederic. Eleven members attended and one guest. A chili supper was planned for Saturday, January 22nd for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25th at the home of Marge Redman.

Remember the having a party on Saturday welcome.



"... I lost my watch—so I just used a Want Ad"

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Timothy Judson Williams, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 10, 1955.
Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 21, 1955 at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

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Acting Judge of Probate
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Acting Judge of Probate
Charles E. Moore
Attorney
Grayling, Mich.
13-20-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Luther D. Williams, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 10, 1955.

Present, Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Charles E. Moore of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on March 21, 1955, at 10:00 A. M.

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Beaver Creek

Mrs. Sam Sherwood and Miss Shirley Farney spent Sunday at Pleasant on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bonar, Jr., of Midland are spending several days visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder of Selkridge Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Snyder.

Bits O' Talk

The buncos club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Laski last Thursday evening. The prizes went to Mrs. Jack Church first prize, Mrs. James Wisniewski second, Mrs. Royd Ben Carter third and Mrs. Jack Church fourth the penny prize. The next meeting will be January 22nd at the home of Mrs. Herbert Smith with Mrs. Carl Laski as sponsor.

The students of Grayling High School and St. Mary's School were happy Tuesday when it was announced there would be a school in the afternoon because of furnace trouble at Grayling High.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sander of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sander and family of St. Clement were Sunday guests of the Ladies Welches.

The James Petchenkos arrived here Monday evening and spent some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petchenkos. Jim is on a 20 day tour of the United States.

Mrs. Dan Roberg is visiting relatives and friends in the City of Flint and Saginaw.

Funerals

Mrs. Mary E. Dunchley was on the sick list this past week and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burke were on from Saginaw to their home for a week.

The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Thompson will be held on Friday, January 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mabel Thompson, 1000 Ionia St., Grayling, Mich.

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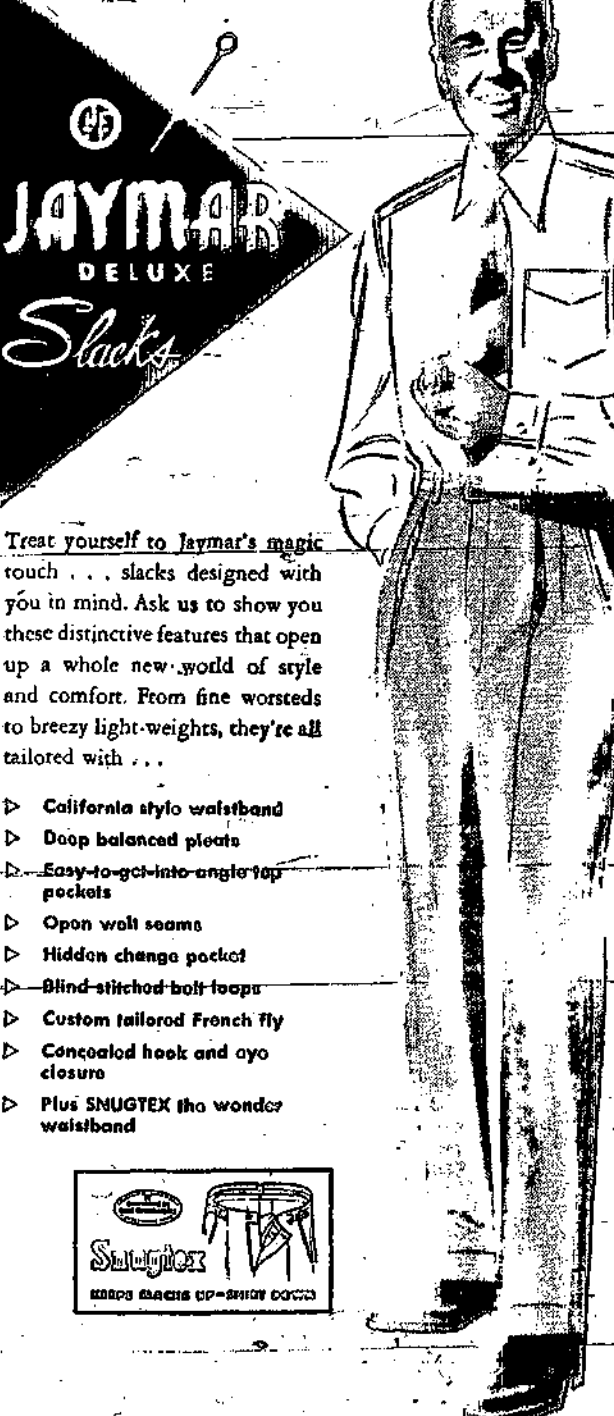
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BITS O' TALK

A man's pig-skin fur-lined glove was found in the 500 block on Maple St. Sunday evening. Owner may pick it up at the avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hanna and son of Traverse City spent the weekend visiting his mother Mrs. Marie Kernsky and sister Ruth.

Miss Amber Lons Meech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech, left Sunday for Gaylord. She has taken a position in the office at Hidden Valley Ski Club. For the past three years she was employed at the office of Dr. Stanley A. Stealy.

Leslie Hunter, Art Clough and Earl Bursy attended the winter conference of the Michigan District of Kiwanis at Jackson on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Berry is confined to her home due to illness.

William Lenkowski left Sunday to spend several days in Detroit.

A few friends gathered at the home of the Stan Flowers for a pot-luck dinner Sunday. The evening was spent playing cards.

Bill Joseph returned Tuesday after spending some time in Detroit on business for the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Bruce LaChapelle, son of Mrs. Calvin Church is residing in Flint where he is employed at the Buick Division of General Motors.

Nels "Pete" Olson returned home Sunday morning after spending ten days in New York City visiting his aunt, Mrs. Winfield Challenger and ten days skiing at Big Bromley, Vermont, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gess.

Mrs. Emma Lovely and Arnold Burrows spent the weekend in Cheboygan visiting Mrs. Lula Burrows and stopped in Gaylord and visited her son Floyd Lovely and Yvonne-trout home.

On Tuesday, January 18th, the proceeds from all food served at Wort's Lone Pine Inn will go to the March of Dimes fund.

The Saturday bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook. Mrs. Walter F. Truettner won first prize, Mrs. Robert Hayes received second prize and the gallop prize went to Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil and family returned home Saturday after spending six weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, visiting her mother Mrs. George Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peters and son of Lansing spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent.

Ernest Turner was dismissed from Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Wednesday where he was confined following surgery on his eyes.

Mrs. G. D. Vallad has gone to Flint to visit her daughter and family. The S. A. Randall is spending some time with her son Warren Vallad and family of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes Jr. are making their home at Houghton Lake. Mr. Milnes is employed by the Stream Improvement Division of the Conservation Dept. and was transferred there from near Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cason left last week to enjoy a vacation in the South and points West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski spent Friday evening in Traverse City and attended the Northwest-Michigan College basketball game. Their son, Marvin and his guest, Miss Lynn Smith of Suttons Bay were week-end guests of the Bielskis.

Ernest Turner, service man for Weaver's Bottle Gas is reported to be progressing very satisfactorily at Munson Hospital in Traverse City following an eye operation performed there last week. He is expected to be released very soon.

Mrs. Jack Filkins of Flint spent several days the first part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen.

Richard Dunham of Sterling is spending several weeks here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penrod returned home Monday from a second trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyons, Douglas Maps and Dennis Lyons of Midland were recent visitors of the Sam Kenyon.

Joe Kernsky of Flushing spent the weekend visiting his mother Mrs. Marie Kernsky and sister Ruth.

Mrs. Robert Downer of Bay City spent the weekend visiting her mother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting her mother Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Angus Macauley spent several days last week in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Knudsen and daughter of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger.

Miss Donna Dishaw spent the week end in Bay City visiting her mother and other relatives. She also attended the wedding of her nephew, James House on Saturday.

SPORTS CORNER

This on That
Britain's sports writers named Roger Babster, the nation's No. 1 sportsman for 1934. Babster, second in a familiar role, was Roger's friend, Civil Chastaway.

Tommy Thompson, quarterback coach for the Chicago Cardinal football team, played nine seasons for the Philadelphia Eagles.

With the official in pro basketball, Bob Cousy, Boston Celtic player and Red Auerbach, his coach, were fined (Cousy \$75, Auerbach \$100) for protesting the referee's decision at the end of a Rochester-Boston game recently.

Age, Reaction, who resigned last November as farm director for the Philadelphia Phillies, had been with the Phillies for 11 years.

The "White Night," Italy's classic 1,000 mile automobile road race, will be run April 30-May 1.

Jim Hill, halfback for the Cleveland Browns' professional football team, was nicknamed "Iron Claw" in his college days because he was an infallible pass receiver.

Bob Tosi won \$65,892 playing golf last year. Most of it, \$50,000, came for victory in the Tam O' Shanter.

Free Methodist Church
Evangelistic services will be held from January 18th to 23rd with Rev. L. V. Gibson of Clio, Mich., as guest speaker. A friendly invitation is given for all to come and enjoy special singing and inspiration.

CARD OF THANKS
We are happy to announce that our Sunday School is growing. If you have no church home, feel free to come and make us a visit. Cottage prayer meetings have begun for the winter months. This week we will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Davis on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome to attend.

FETED WITH SHOWER
Mrs. Burton Williams, Mrs. Ted West, Miss June Williams and Mrs. Frank Boersma were co-hostesses at the South Branch Town Hall to about 85 people at a shower and dance in honor of Miss Audrey Wolcott and Gene Williams on Saturday evening. The couple will be married January 29th. The honored guests received many lovely gifts.

CARD OF THANKS
Sincere thanks to the nurses, sisters and doctors for their fine care while I was confined to Mercy Hospital and Fr. Breitenstein and friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful kindnesses. Sincerely, Sam Sherwood.

CARD OF THANKS
Miss Wanda Yoder, a patient at Munson Hospital wishes to thank her many friends for the cards and gifts she received at Christmas.



GRID AGE... U. of Wisconsin's great fullback Alan Ameche won Heisman trophy as 1954's outstanding football player. In 36 games he gained 3,212 yards (new national college record) in 701 tries and scored 28 touchdowns. He's 22, is married (to girl in photo) and has two sons.

Search For Top Grayling Homemaker
January 12 was the "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" in Grayling. It was a day of opportunity for the Senior girls of Grayling High School who had been enrolled in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Simultaneously, 189,530 young women of the senior graduating classes in 8,090 participating high schools throughout the United States took a written examination testing their aptitude for the career that awaits nearly all of them — homemaking.

This 50-minute written examination will be the basis for selecting the Homemaker of Tomorrow in each school, state and finally on April 21, the nation.

Scholarships, totalling \$75,000, travel opportunities and other educational prizes are being offered.

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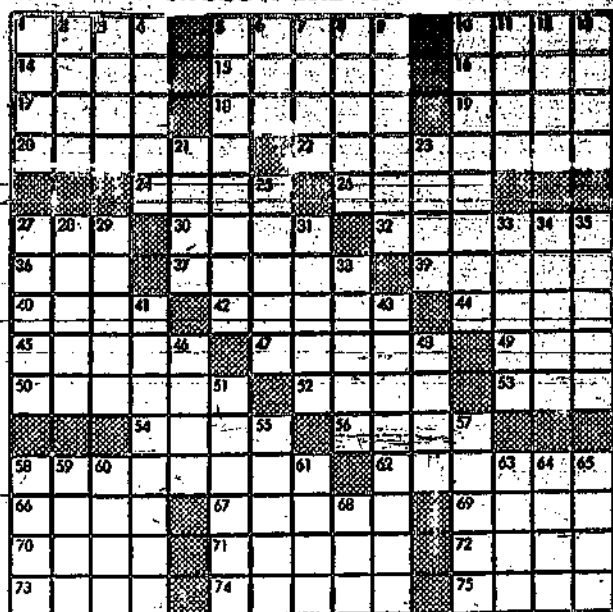
Dearborn auto worker says, "No family should risk being without Blue Cross-Blue Shield!"

"If every family knew what we knew about Blue Cross-Blue Shield," says Mr. Hernandez, "no one would be without it. It's just that good! Look what happened to us this year. Our 10-year-old son, Peter, had a terrible accident in the backyard. He had burns all over his legs. He was in one hospital for 58 days, and then in another for 32. Our Blue Cross Comprehensive Contract covered the entire hospital bill — all but sixty cents in phone calls. And Blue Shield paid \$300 to our doctor. We would have been out \$3,000 if we hadn't had Blue Cross-Blue Shield!"

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 224

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Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 13, 1955

from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said Bill of Complaint be taken, as confessed by the said Defendants their unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees and legatees.

It is Further Ordered that within forty days Plaintiffs, cause a copy of this order to be published in The Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, said publication to be continued there-in once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Schaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Leo E. Lovely,
Clerk.

Take Notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 3 West.

John J. Donahue,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Roscommon, Michigan.
A true copy.
Leo E. Lovely,
Crawford County Clerk.
Las. trun 2-2-55

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court of the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of December A. D. 1954

Present: Honorable James V. Rutledge, Acting Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Higgins, Deceased.

Grace M. Higgins having filed in said Court her final account as Executrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of January A. D. 1955 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

James V. Rutledge,
Acting Judge of Probate
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Acting Judge of Probate
25-30-6-13

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CAR SALES FOR DECEMBER

Weish Motor Sales announce the following car sales: to Charles Kovach of Grayling a Ford Customline V-8 forder, to Harry O'Dell of Frederic a Ford Fairlane V-8 tudor, to Carl Leslie of Grayling a Ford Crestline V-8 Victoria, and to Clare Burns of Grayling a Ford Customline V-8 tudor.

Alfred Hanson reports the following sales in December to Mrs. R. A. Wright Norman Moyer and Leonard Nelson 4-door Chevrolet, to R. J. Smith a 2-door Chevrolet and to Russell Wright a Chevrolet station wagon.

McEvers Motor Sales announce the sales of cars to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Moffett of Alma a Special Buick 4-door sedan to William G. Scott of Roscommon a Century Buick 4-door sedan and to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith of Flint, two Roadmaster Buick 4-door sedans.

Parsons and Tamm Sales and Service announce the sale of a Pontiac 2-door sedan to Walter Smith of Roscommon.

Charles Mosher reports the sales of a Plymouth Savoy to Eugene Papendick of Grayling and a Plymouth Belvedere to Robert Brady of Detroit.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Jan. 6, '55 1133.88 ft
Water level Jan. 6, '54 1133.91 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '40 1133.57 ft

LEGAL NOTICES

Grading and Drainage Structures and 24" Concrete Pavement on US-27 Grayling and South, 3.008 Miles in Crawford County.
Project: P-20-13, C-6-R of 171 (12); M-20-13, C-7-R.
Net classification required for this project is 43-B.

Sealed proposals for the construction of this project located in Beaver Creek Twp., Crawford County, will be received from contractors having 1954 or '55 Michigan State Highway Department prequalifications, in the Veterans Memorial Bldg., 213 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, until 11:00 A. M. Eastern Standard Time on Wednesday, January 19, 1955, and will then and there be publicly opened and read. Proposals may be mailed to the Contract Estimate Office, 715 Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading the required roadway cross section, placing drainage structures and concrete pavement, 8" uniform, 24" width.

Completion date for entire project: October 31, 1955.

The Department's Standard Specifications (1950 Edition), its current Specifications Manual, the plans for this project, the special provisions governing subletting and assigning the contract and the employment and use of labor, and the proposal blanks (all of which are essential parts of the contract) may be examined at the district office of the Department at Alpena, Michigan, and at the Michigan Road Builders Association, Lansing, Michigan, but may be obtained only at the office of the Contract - Estimate Engineer, 715 Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing, Michigan, up to 5:00 P. M. of the day preceding the opening of bids. A fee of three dollars will be charged for furnishing plans or proposal blanks, which will not be refunded.

Full cooperation in carrying out the special provisions will be required. Minimum wage paid to labor employed on this contract shall be outlined in the proposal. A Certified or Cashier's Check, Bank Money Order, or Certificate of Deposit properly endorsed, or an open account bank in the sum of \$21,500.00 payable to Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal. All such checks will be returned promptly after the bidding, except that of the lowest bidder, which will be returned until after delivery of the contract to the State Highway Department.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.
Charles M. Ziegler
State Highway Commissioner
Lansing, Michigan
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Divine Worship - 11:00 A. M.
Fellowship Hour at 7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Youth Fellowship for Adults and young people.
Bible Class - Thursday evening, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
John E. Weld, Pastor
Sunday -
9:45 Bible School
11:00 Morning Worship
7:00 Training Union
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Wednesday -
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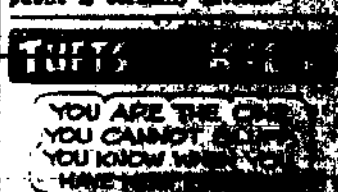
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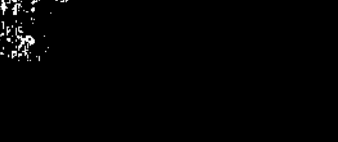
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.
Alex J. Lehman and Helen K. Lehman, his wife, plaintiffs,
vs.
Ernest John, Phillip Heidelberg, Louis Heidelberg, and John Forrest, together with all their known and unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees, legatees, individually and severally, defendants.

No. 382, Order of Appearance.
In my Chambers in the City of Gladwin, State of Michigan, on this 10th day of December, A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. John C. Schaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the sworn Bill of Complaint in said cause, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court that the Defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees, legatees, are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause; and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said Defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees and legatees, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of John J. Donahue, attorney for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that said Defendants, their unknown heirs, assigns, representatives, devisees and legatees, be and are hereby ordered to appear in this cause within three months



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BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater left last Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in Saginaw.

Miss Frances Michelson spent last Thursday afternoon in Grayling visiting her many friends. Miss Michelson flew up here from Florida, due to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Maude Haugh of Mason. She plans to return to Florida soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anson and son moved to Muskegon on Sunday to make their home there.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent left Friday to spend several days in Gaylord visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Widrig and family.

The Wednesday bridge club had dinner at the Big Wheel last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and prizes went to Mrs. Borchers, 1st, and 2nd prize was received by Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

Miss Rita Visnaw is the new employee at Don's Radio Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson spent last Thursday in Roscommon visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart Rutledge.

Get that little rip in your shoe repaired. Bring it to Olson's this month. All proceeds to Polio fund.

William Mosher returned home Tuesday after spending three days in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kovach returned home last Wednesday after spending three weeks in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Terry and Mr. and Mrs. John Gulish.

Mrs. Glen Fenton and daughters and the Jack Fentons returned last Wednesday after spending two weeks in Lincoln, Kansas visiting friends and relatives.

Ladies—There is an adult tap dancing meeting at the band room at 1:00 P. M. Anyone interested in learning is invited to be on hand at that time. It's lots of fun and good exercise. Call 4111 for further information.

Rev. R. C. Puffer left last Thursday for Dowagiac to spend until Saturday with his son, Jack and family and also Mrs. Puffer who has been visiting with her son for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boger and daughter spent New Year's week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boger.

The office of Dr. Ralph Hoffman will be closed from January 3 through January 30. Open again on January 31 at 9 A. M.

Miss Yvonne Wurzburg of Bay City is still on the critical list at Hurley Hospital in Flint. Miss Wurzburg is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady left last Sunday to spend the winter in Detroit visiting relatives.

Francis Callahan of Grand Rapids is spending several days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Helena Callahan and his brothers.

Mrs. E. D. Barber and son, R. J. Jerry spent several days last week in Greenville visiting her son, Don Barber and family. Jerry re-

turned last Tuesday to Norfolk after spending a 20 day furlough visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill entertained several couples with coffee and cake at their home Friday evening after the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska spent Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox of Bay City spent Friday morning in Grayling visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

The students of the Grayling High School had an unexpected vacation last Wednesday due to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMillan (Faith Nolan) of Midland spent Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrens and family of Flint spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son spent the weekend in Bay City. On Sunday they picked up their

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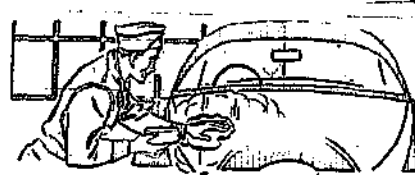
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son Jack who was recently discharged from the army.

Mrs. John Neuendorf of Midland spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Lowly.

Harold Christian and son Dick of Chicago spent the holidays visiting his brother, LeRoy Christian and family.

Shoe ripped? Bring it to Olson's this month. All proceeds go to Polio fund.

Bruce LaChapelle of Flint spent the Christmas weekend visiting his mother Mrs. C. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and family of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son of Bark River and Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth of Bay City spent the holidays visiting the A. P. Feldhausers.

A building permit was issued to Ted Callahan for a 9 x 14 addition to his home during December.

The Pinchle Club met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Putman last Thursday evening. The prizes were received by Mrs. Clyde Anthony first and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Jr. second. A nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Ten friends of Carol Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross helped her celebrate her 10th birthday Friday. The afternoon was spent playing games and Uncle Glen wished Carol a happy birthday. Cake and ice cream were served and Carol received many nice gifts.

Russell Gingras of Lansing spent several days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer.

Mrs. Grace Newell of Kalkaska and Mrs. Belle Chesney of Munising spent the New Year's week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

at the close of business on December 31, 1954

Published in accordance with a report made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	303,834.78	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,216,056.55	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	157,515.05	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	74,726.44	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$15.18 overdrafts)	497,224.91	
Bank premises owned \$22,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,000.00	31,000.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	140.70	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,280,498.43	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	894,815.40	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	928,406.52	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	3,065.14	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	261,815.00	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,342.06	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,099,244.12	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	7,310.96	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,106,555.08	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital*	\$50,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00	
Undivided profits	23,943.35	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	173,943.35	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,280,498.43	

*This bank's capital consists of:
First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None.
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$50,000.00	
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None	
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None	
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	None	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 1b)	15,370.77	

I, John H. Alef, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: John H. Alef, Cashier.

Walter F. Truettner,

Wilhelm Rase,

Russell C. Allen,

Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Earl R. Burns, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 26, 1957.

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RECREATION LEAGUE
Jan. 5, 1955

1 Bear Archery	50 1/2
2 Dawson's	38
3 Black & White	37
4 Spike's	36 1/2
5 Altes	31
6 St. Mary's	29
7 Audible River Inn	28
8 Olson's	27
9 Marshall Motel	26
10 Olson's	25
11 Dad's Spt. Gds.	25
12 Grayling Merc.	25

Team high single: Spike's 798, Bear Archery 750, Altes 734, Dad's 723, Dawson's 723.

Team high series: Spike's 2283, Bear Archery 2108, Dad's 2045, Black & White 2005, Olson's 1880.

Ind. high single: E. Gierke 212, R. MacNeaver 184, E. Weiss 170, L. Hatfield 173, E. Burch 168.

Ind. high series: E. Gierke 564, L. Cook 473, E. Burch 469, L. Hatfield 460, E. Weiss 459.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
Dec. 31, 1954

1 Weaver's	43 1/2
2 Sorenson IGA	36
3 Alley Kats	33
4 Forbes Motel	33
5 Audible Ins.	32 1/2
6 Plaza Grill	32
7 Hanson Chevrolet	30 1/2
8 Tip Top Togs	30
9 Burns Hardware	25 1/2
10 Mac's Drug	24
11 Sals Gals	22
12 Bear Archery	20

Team high game: Mac's Drugs 208, Tip Top Togs 782, Sals Gals 782, Plaza Grill 715, Alley Kats 703.

Team high series: Tip Top Togs 2165, Mac's Drugs 2130, Plaza Grill 2081, Alley Kats 2052, Sals Gals 2051.

Ind. high game: L. Wheeler 208, M. Cook 188, Sals Gals 186, E. Gierke 184-183-184, L. Gould 179.

Ind. high series: E. Gierke 551, L. Wheeler 520, Maxine Papendick 470, P. Long 469, L. Hatfield 456.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE
Jan. 7, 1955

1 Weaver's	45 1/2
2 Sorenson IGA	39
3 Alley Kats	36
4 Forbes Motel	36
5 Audible Ins.	34 1/2
6 Hanson Chevrolet	34 1/2
7 Plaza Grill	33
8 Tip Top Togs	30
9 Burns Hardware	26 1/2
10 Mac's Drug	25
11 Sals Gals	24
12 Bear Archery	22

Team high single: Mac's Drugs 208, Hanson Chev. 771-782, Alley Kats 759, Sorenson IGA 754, Tip Top Togs 745.

Team high series: Hanson's Chev 2202, Tip Top Togs 2146, Alley Kats 2113, Sorenson IGA 2071, Plaza Grill 2048.

Ind. high single: Ann Smith 189, Ann Hanson 183, Ann Cariveau 181, Margaret Cook 178, Norberta Beauchamp 176.

Ind. high series: Norberta Beauchamp 495, Ann Smith 469, Jayne Hayes 456, Goldie Moore & Catharine Hayes 456, Phyllis Schmidt 453.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Jan. 6, 1955

1 Kiwanis	3 1/2
2 Goebel's	3 1/2
3 Altes	3
4 Pure Oil Co.	3
5 Speedway "79"	3
6 B-C-D	3
7 American Legion	3
8 St. Mary's No. 2	3
9 Cadillac Overall	1
10 Bear Archery	1
11 Strohs	1
12 Wayside Inn	1
13 Snow Bums	1
14 Made Rite	1
15 Holsum Bread	1
16 Clough Spt. Shop	0

Team high series: Altes 2561, Goebels "22" 2453, Cadillac Overall 2401.

Team high single: Altes 953, Cadillac 919, Altes 890.

Ind. high series: Bennett 563, Bilsby 562, Fisher 546.

Ind. high single: Hoerl 223, Akers 210, Swanson and Bennett 205.

Five high averages: Carlyle 179, B. Schreier 176, Snyder 176, Breitenstein 173, Bilsby 171, Quinn 171, Bennett 171.

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